

## Secure Your Insurance while Rates are Low

Within the next few days, Insurance rates, we are informed, will meet with a sharp advance, and we therefore urge you to look over your Policies, and have your business written while the rates are low

Business written now, will take the low rate

Phone 234, and your business will have prompt attention

We appreciate your business

### Smith Insurance Agency

Hugh G. Smith.

#### NOTED TRIAL COMES TO END

##### Story of Reelfoot Lake Tragedy

Union City, Tenn., Jan. 7. To-day there was ended in the lower court here one of the most vigorously contested and not without unusual trials ever heard in this State.

The operations of the night riders began with the burning of fish docks extending to the infliction of corporal punishment on those whom the leaders in their councils deemed guilty of actions in opposition to the wishes of the clan. Finding a climax in the lynching of Captain Quentin Rankin.

Captain Rankin and an associate stockholder of the West Tennessee Land Company, Col. Z. K. Taylor, an aged man and one of the most prominent men of the northwestern section of Tennessee, had come to the Lake region to conclude a deal in the sale of some timber lands, the property of the company.

##### Tragedy at Walnut Lodge

The night riders, composed largely of the fisher folk of Reelfoot Lake, which is owned by the land company, were especially ag-

grieved, and the land company because of their refusal to allow the fish men to ply their vocation in the waters of the lake. This they charged largely to Captain Rankin and Colonel Taylor.

According to the evidence during the trial when it was learned that the two were to spend the night in the Lake region the band was to meet at a designated point, and toward midnight they loomed their fantastic garbs of long robes and masks and marched to the Walnut Lodge. Here where Captain Rankin and Colonel Taylor had quarters, forcing them to have dinner. Then, it is related, that they marched them to a secluded spot in the wood drosses of the lake. Here a short parley ensued, and reaching a satisfactory arrangement to the riders the ropes which Rankin was led from the hotel was thrown over a forked limb of a tree, and the man drawn into the air. A volley of shot followed and within a few seconds Rankin was dead.

In the meantime Taylor had pleaded for the release of Rankin

and his substitution. When he saw the men were determined to kill both he made a dash for liberty, swimming the bayou on the banks of which the lynching occurred, and though several volleys from a score of rifles followed him he succeeded in escaping, reaching a place of safety after sixty-six hours spent in the marshes.

Two days later Governor Patterson and two companies of State troops arrived and the work of hunting down the perpetrators began. Arrests by the wholesale were made and the county was placed under military rule.

A military post was established at Reelfoot Lake, and those who were present were held practically uncommunicado. Several of those arrested confessed and gradually those who were deemed not guilty were weeded out and allowed to return to their homes.

##### Two Defendants Dead

The ten men held most responsible for the raids of the band were taken to Nashville for safe keeping, and in the jails two of them died. The other eight sought release under writ of habeas corpus, and were ordered set at liberty on the charges on which they were held other than that of the killing of Captain Rankin.

When they were returned to Union City to be released however, indictments charging murder had been returned, and they were immediately re-arrested.

Their trials began a month ago, and the court was under the protection of the military. During the sessions armed soldiers were constantly on guard, and during the night the men were under the care of the military, with no other rights to await trial.

During the trials several of the alleged members of the band told of the workings of the clan and of the raids, describing the murder of Captain Rankin, showing it to have been most brutal. These will be granted pardon.

The defendants were represented by A. Pierce, and other prominent attorneys who exerted every legal effort in the aid of their clients, and as a result sought to establish alibis. The case of the State was carried by Attorney General Caldwell and their attorney.

The present term of court is the second special term held to

consider the night rider cases. The first term was called immediately upon the arrival of the troops, and its legitimacy because of the failure to announce the fact of its convening in advance was questioned.

The other alleged members of the band were more than a score in number and are held in the county jail here, awaiting trial on charges of murder, violation of the work law, and other crimes resulting from the raids of the band. Their trial, it is probable, will follow immediately.

#### HER OVERPOWERING JOY

S. E. Kiser in the Chicago Record Herald.

A bewitching young lady who resides in Kansas City, and has friends hereabouts, wrote to me and told me a young marten recently concerning a great joy that had come into her life.

My dear friend, the fan writer said, I know you will be greatly interested in this happiness which has come to me. You always were kind enough to be deeply interested in my joys and disappointments. So Mr. Waddington has not proposed I should not be gushing to you about it. He had. He has plenty of money and a good family and all that sort of thing. The truth is I don't like him. I suppose it would require a good deal of moral courage on my part to refuse him, if he asked me to marry him, but I think I should be able to rise to the occasion. Really I am very happy, and I should not be happy at all if I were engaged to Colonel Waddington. The world is to have a new story to possess themselves that I have never dreamed of in the past. I suppose you are dying to know what it is that has brought me so much happiness, and would like to know I don't come to the point at once. I shall do so only I wish I could be there to tell you in person, and I want you to see there are some things that it is so hard to write about. I am sure you will find there with my letter in your hand as you try to guess who it can be. After I have assured you that it is not Mr. Waddington you will probably conclude that it must be Harry B. Eden but you are wrong. He asked me in the fall if you care to know, and I told him

that I would always think kindly of him and all that sort of thing, and I meant it too. He is a dear, only just not the kind of a dear I could be happy with. And I haven't seen Tom Ammon for months, if you are thinking of him. But all this is silly. In truth I'm so happy that I fear I'm disposed to be foolish. Have patience, dear. You would be foolish if you were in my place. The truth is that I have a peach of a secret that I can almost sit down and

Hon. W. L. Lee, of Columbia, was in Dothan yesterday.



#### WOMEN ARE INVITED

as well as men to become members of this bank. The freedom of the bank's counsel through its officers are at the disposal of lady patrons from the opening hour to the close of bank.

#### A WOMAN DEPOSITOR

is guaranteed a square deal and extra courtesies and privileges here. Generous treatment to all patrons wins us a deserved popularity.

The Oldest Bank in Dothan.

#### THE DOTHAN NATIONAL BANK.

United States Depository  
Capital \$200,000.00

## Spring Suits

Do you know any thing about the kind of clothes we build? If you have never had an opportunity of wearing one of Parker Ezelle suits, then let us make your spring clothes.

No matter where you buy, you certainly won't get a suit that will compare with a suit we build, for we have a rep as making the prettiest and best tailored garments in the state. We build you one suit, we build you two suits.

WATCH US

## PARKER & EZELLE

Haberdashers and Tailors

### First National Bank

Of Dothan

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

Capital Stock	\$250,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Stockholders' Liability	250,000.00

Total \$550,000.00

The largest bank in Southeast Alabama. Your business is solicited. Courteous treatment extended.

D. C. Carmichael, President. J. B. Malone, Vice President.  
G. H. Malone, Cashier. Robt. Boyd, Assistant Cashier.

## SKIRTS, SKIRTS

Would you like to have a nice skirt about half price?

We Need The Money.

And if you need the skirts, it would be a pleasure to show you COME SEE.

## M. CHERRY

**The Dothan Eagle**  
W T HALL, Editor & Prop  
Telephone No 119  
Entered at the postoffice at Dothan Alabama as second class mail matter  
Daily for one year \$5.00  
(Every afternoon except Sunday)  
Weekly one year \$1.00  
(Published every Saturday)  
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Tomorrow is Sunday and next day's pay day

We have good water here in Dothan and it is powerful cheap

The older one gets the faster one's birthday seems to come

Just learn to spend less money than you make and handle it mighty careful

To lose money or pay it out on debts don't hurt so bad after a few days have passed

It may develop that we had our winter some ten years ago, and that we are left off of winter calling but

Change jobs the first time you can afford to if you are not getting some pleasure out of your present one

We are getting interested in knowing now what kind of table the town sets, for those of us who work our street tax

No special reason for doing a thing a certain way every time unless that happens to be right and no other way as good

Hartford seems to be a hard town to keep a paper going in good shape The business men there don't seem to appreciate a good paper

When you get a bad spell of business dyspepsia, knock off a day, or a couple of days, and ride about abt You will will seem rested then

The air here in Dothan is absolutely pure and invigorating, guaranteed never to have been used before enough to injure it a particle Breathe it freely

The same old mules will soon be hauling out the same old brands of guano, buying it from the same men, putting it on the same ground to make more cotton to sell at the same price in all probability

If a man makes a mistake one time, it is a good sign he won't make the same one again He may make another, but the same man don't hardly ever make the same mistake twice Opportunity, even observe such rules

It is a good idea to visit around among your neighbors at times and feel of their pulse and find out their way of doing business They may have a better method of doing it, and may be able to give you some advice Swapping ideas will do good most any time

**KICK**

It is a hard matter to get up something every day right here in town that will interest everybody, and those who know the Eagle know that we make no pretense at getting something in the paper that will please all That is not our intention, but we wouldn't mind getting things in it at times that will be readable to most of the subscribers If however, you don't like it let us know You have the right to kick, and we all most always can tell whether the kick will be effective Some may not do any good  
If the paper don't get to you every night though, you have a right to kick, and if you don't kick, you are doing us a very great wrong When we don't hear from the subscribers, we have a reason to believe that all is well, and the paper is laid at the proper

place every evening at the usual hour  
Enough kicking along the right line will do good in most things When you don't get what you think you ought to for the money kick Kicking is the main thing but has made the town the county the state We begin kicking the first thing When a baby if the food is not just right or the pins get to sticking the kid kicks and he ought to and he ought to continue to kick when such things come up that give him displeasure That's his right

**LOOK AFTER THE ODD JOBS**

We would like to see every citizen of Dothan start off this year with the determination to keep his promises in the best possible condition Keep the place looking like he was expecting company or some one to inspect it at any minute Too many of us get off to town as soon as we have breakfast go back to dinner eat in a rush come back to business in a rush and then go in at night late and not give enough time to affairs about the house There are many little jobs that could be done that would help make things look more pleasant and tend to make home more comfortable but we rarely ever have time to do so till Sunday Then some of us have scruples about working on Sunday and won't do it then afraid the neighbors will make remarks if they heard one doing odd carpenter and blacksmith and plumbing jobs on Sunday morning before Sunday school time So the only thing to do is to look after the things at the house that demand your attention

**ADVERTISING**

The business of running a news paper is unlike almost any other kind of a business When the merchant buys his stock of clothing or goods of any kind he must stick to the trade even if the season and the crops go against him and make it hard to do business  
When the dull season comes on the advertisers, the most of them feel that it is their duty to first out out their advertising There are some merchants in Dothan who stick to it the year round, giving their loyal support all the time To those we feel that the careful consideration of the business of advertising, has convinced them that it pays They figure it in with other necessary expenses like rents, clerk hire, taxes light and fuel That, to our mind is the only way to figure on it But some of the people don't see it that way, and all are entitled to their own opinions, which don't cost anything there not being a tax on opinions  
We well remember ten years ago when about the same money was spent on advertising in this town during the year, that is now spent by two or three merchants Advertising is a matter that people work up to slowly Every year though some men is being convinced that it pays to stick to it and our business one year with another shows an increase in advertising

Just now several big advertisers are out, but they will come in later, when business picks up The idea, it seems to us, is to do advertising during the dull times the same as the good time If it don't pay during the dull days it don't during good days

**TOO WELL KNOWN**

We have done as much toward advertising this town it's good qualities especially as most any other one force if you may call this paper a force and sometimes we think we have overdone the job Often have we referred to it as a gullible town a town where one can wander any time when his game plays out elsewhere and find business This is a place where any man can make enough to keep

out and body together regardless of his calling vocation or profession  
Nearly every man in town can come down to his place of business one morning feeling blue in get a pair of blue goggles and put them on get a greasy card with the word 'blind' and hang it on take a rusty tin cup and get it full of molasses and let his dinner Suffer some prosperous citizen were to try it and the game worked as it will be would be tempted to keep it up No one would ask if the poor fellow was really blind No one would say they were from habit to miss opportunity offers  
Enough money is given away in Dothan every year to cause and people with no claim upon him to build a home for the unfortunate

When we had a dispensary here it was nothing to find the town being worked some morning by tramps and beggars with all kinds of physical misfortunes displayed then after dinner you could get ground and find out from Mr Young and Charley Morris that they had an extra good morning that they had never seen in the town and beggars and that the grades they bought were of the highest quality of liquor Some of those fellows would get drunk and have to be pulled

They have cut this town out to a certain extent for if there was anything in the world that this class of people don't like is a dry town but here a few days ago we must have had a shipment of a dozen or so to come in on the early train The town has been thoroughly worked now and it don't seem possible to get even fifteen cents but it won't last long

The people here will give away things We've said too much about it we fear for the people's good

**ANTI SALOON BODY MEETS IN BIRMINGHAM FEB 4**

The state convention of the Alabama Anti Saloon League will be held in Birmingham February 4th and a few days previous all the field workers of adjoining states will hold a conference here  
These gatherings will bring such men as the Rev P A Baker president of the American Anti Saloon League Judge W A Covington of Moultrie Ga and a number of prominent Alabamians  
A very elaborate program is being prepared which will include night public meetings with speaking by the big men of the convention Business and inspiration sessions will be held during the morning The convention will hold its sessions in the First Baptist church for two or possibly three days  
The membership of the convention is made up of one delegate from each Sunday school church young people's society in the State of Alabama This will probably bring several hundred and it is expected that much will be taught the new sections on the question of law enforcement

**LOST STEER**

I will pay \$5 reward for lost steer Last trace I had of him he was at Webb on Columbia and Dothan road He is black with white spot on the face nearly blind City Market Dothan d&w Jan 9

**BEGINNING MON. DAY THE 11th**

prices on Oysters will be  
pr Quart - - - 35c  
pr Doz. Half Shell 20c

J W JONES

**AFTER THE 15TH.**  
After the 15th of this month I will have the state and county tax books for the purpose of collecting all delinquent taxes of Beat 3  
L A OPPERF



**The New Ties In Satin stripes**  
We've just opened an express shipment of these new ties We will not attempt to describe them Take our word for it- they are 'the latest'  
Price 50 cents

**BATCHELOR BROTHERS**  
Tailoring & Furnishings

**SOAPS TRY McCALLUM'S Witch Hazel Soap For The Skin**  
We are confident that you will like it 10c per Cake 3 for 25 cents.

**N. H. McCallum**  
Prescription Pharmacist  
Phone 121



**HABIT**

**MORAL**  
It's when you come to the finish that you find the moral that's always pointed to Travel the world over and you can't find

**LAUNDRY FINISH**  
more perfect than is to be found in the work turned out at this laundry It's captivating, wears perfectly and not more expensive than the finish you may have paid for and complained of Moral-do laundrying here  
Leave your packages at the Star Bakery

**DOTHAN STEAM LAUNDRY.**

**MONEY TO LOAN**  
On Improved Farm Lands

Long Terms Easy Payment, Low Interest

**W R CHAPMAN**  
Houston National Bank Building  
Dothan, Ala

**Dr C W. HILLIARD**  
Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
Hours 8 30 to 12 A M 1 30 to 4  
HOUSTON NATIONAL BANK BLDG

**The Old Lingers---190**  
And with it there is present our shortcomings and errors Also the good and noble we have tried to do  
**When the New Enters---1909**  
Let us weigh the past not so much in the spirit of criticism as of research Having done so, push forward in that which is commendable, and forgetting what of the past that has been harmful  
We cordially solicit your business, and promise on our part to take care of it satisfactorily

**The M. A. Ellison Drug Co**  
J. W. Hollan Manager Retail Department.

**Isaac Brackin Salve**  
Cures Old Sores  
This salve has been made half a century, and is only made to cure old sores. If it fails, you return the box to the druggist and get your money back. If it was ever applied to an old sore according to directions and failed to cure it the failure was never reported Buy a box and give it a fair trial.  
For Sale by  
**PARAGON PHARMACY.**  
Dothan Alabama

**THE LEADING AND REPRESENTATIVE BUSINESS COLLEGE OF THE SOUTH**  
**Prepare For A High-Salaried Position**  
There is a good position for you in the business world—a position that will pay you a large salary. But in order to get it you must prove yourself worth while—you must show that you are capable and ambitious—that you want to get ahead in the world The business and professional man has no time to waste on half trained and half hearted people In their race with competition they must have the wide awake and capable kind and are willing to pay for them  
**Our Students Get The Best Positions**  
and the reason is plainly evident This college has been furnishing young men and women bookkeepers stenographers and general office help to the business men of Birmingham and Alabama for nearly 20 years—they have come to know that our students can be depended upon—they know that they have been taught right—that they know how to start right in and give satisfaction from the very start  
Young Man and Young Woman We want you to take this talk a personal appeal to you to enter this college and prepare yourself to a position that will pay you from \$25 to \$50 a month more than you make now Don't put the matter off—write to us today—right now We guarantee a position as soon as you are ready

**Wheeler Business College.**  
WILLARD J WHEELER, President  
POTTER BUILDING. Birmingham Ala

**LOOK**  
Everything must go  
at once-Entire stock of Stationery, Bibles Pictures Etc. will be sold at cost.

**KNOX'S BOOK STORE**  
28 North Foster Street

**ASSISTANCE VS FORCE**  
Contribute to the difference between taking L.L.I. a...  
LAWAR, TAYLOR & RILEY DRUG CO.  
Macon, Georgia  
**50 DOSES 50 CENTS**

**FOR RENT**—an office in the **Paragon Pharmacy Building**.—Apply to **Paragon Pharmacy**.

**PARAGON PHARMACY.**  
Where a Registered Pharmacist Fills Every Prescription.

**GROCERY MARKET.**  
**Country Produce.**  
Eggs .....20c doz.  
Hens.....25c  
Fryers.....20 to 25c  
Syrup.....30c  
Sweet Potatoes.....60c  
Strong demand for Sweet Potatoes.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

**J. C. Carmichael** went down to his place at **Campbellton** to see after his hog killing yesterday.

**R. T. Ghent** went to **Panama City** today for a day or two's visit.

**I. W. Culpepper**, one of **Hartford's** enterprising merchants was in **Dothan** a few hours yesterday evening.

**Misses Audrey and Charlie Jones** of **Valdosta, Ga.**, are in the city visiting their sister, **Mrs. O. P. Green**.

**Miss Earnestine Saunders**, of **Fairchild, Ga.**, is visiting her sisters, **Misses Luella and Gertrude Saunders**, at **Dr. Fowlers**.

**Mr. Allen McArthur** who has been in **Dothan** for several months returned this week to **Fort Worth, Texas**.

**FOR SALE**—Two 8-foot show cases and one 5-foot show case **Knox's Book Store**.

**Mrs. R. W. Lisenby** left yesterday morning for **Panama City**, to visit **Mrs. W. H. Crawford**, who is reported sick at that place.

The **Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.** is having a fifteen million dollar mortgage recorded in **Alabama**.

**FOR SALE**—New Casey Safe, 36 inches high. **Knox's Book Store**. Everything at cost.

**FOR RURAL CARRIERS.**

**Washington, Jan. 8.**—Mail carriers on rural routes are to get a holiday on Christmas of each year if a resolution introduced in the house of representatives by Representative **Burnett** of **Alabama** is adopted by congress.

A ragged little urchin selling papers on a busy downtown corner saw a stylish-gowned woman amid the hurrying throng drop her pocketbook. Quick as a flash the boy seized it and hurried after her. Touching his cap, he handed her the heavy purse. She thanked him very graciously and handed him a nickel. In a tone equally gracious he responded: "Aw, keep your nickel. I was poor once myself"—**News**.

On account of a short crop of broom corn, the price of brooms has been advanced 50 per cent. A broom manufacturer says that there is not enough broom corn planted anyway, to supply the demand, as the farmer can make more money planting Indian corn at the present prices.

The members of **Dothan Chapter No. 113, R. A. M.**, held a social session in the **Masonic Hall** last night.  
Refreshments were served in the dining room of the building and a pleasant time was had by the members.  
This Chapter has the distinction of having one of the best working teams in the state.  
The following Companions from **Columbia** were present:  
**Dr. C. L. Atkeson, H. Purcell, W. H. Purcell, Ben Holland, Capt. J. T. Jay, Dr. J. F. Yarbrough, H. R. Braggins, W. Metcalf, W. J. Deall, L. E. Dabney, Jim McNair, C. F. Cassady, H. C. McDonald, Markus McGriff, Joe McTye**

**NORTHERN PREJUDICE AGAINST NEGROES.**

A press dispatch from **York, Pa.** tells of the arraignment of **Elia Sayers**, a negro, for killing a white man named **Lewis Barbour**. At the same time **Barbour** was killed another white man was wounded from the negro's pistol.

The dispatch before us tells of the cause of the difficulty, and appears that the negro became enraged at the two white men because he thought he had been snubbed by them on account of his color. It appears from the testimony of the white man who was only wounded, and therefore, freed to appear as a witness against the negro, that the latter became insulted and commenced to shoot merely because the two white men declined to admit him into a conversation which they were having between themselves.

But the most significant part of the report of this trial of the negro upon the charge of murder in the state of **Pennsylvania** is the fact that while the jury was empaneled some of the talismen admitted frankly that they were prejudiced against negroes. This, of course, disqualified them as jurors in this case.

This is another demonstration of the fact that race prejudice is getting to be more acute in some of the states of the North and Middle West than it is, or ever has been, in the South. In those states of the North in which the negro population has become sufficient to bring out the real characteristics of the race and to cut some figure in politics, there has been evidence of increasing friction between the blacks and the whites. What is known as the "negro problem" is no longer confined to the South, and race riots are now more common in the North than in the South. **Albany Herald**

**WHAT REALLY ENFORCES PROHIBITION.**

That salutary law is not the bona fide motive power back of the successful enforcement of prohibition is rather clearly indicated in a series of articles by **Judge Harris Dickson**, appearing now in **The Circle**. His current contribution is in the nature of a sequel to his "Battle of the Bottle," in the **Saturday Evening Post**, in which he clearly demonstrated his practical knowledge of conditions in the southern states.

**Judge Dickson** reviews every important victory of prohibition in the last fifty years, and actually shows behind each the non-fantastical and unemotional business sense of the community.

It is his belief, and he gives overwhelming proof of the faith that is in him, that the great and growing progress of prohibitory enactments is not to be accredited to psychological or professional agitation. Where whiskey has been suppressed or curtailed, it has been because men of trade, commerce, industry and profession realized that its abuse meant dollars off the aggregate and individual wealth, an indefinite impairment

of the producing capacity of the unit and the hurtful complication of numerous moral and sociological problems.

**Drug-store Maine**, narcotic Vermont and back-door Kansas define the attitude of communities unwillingly coerced into a surface observation of the law.

He shows, too, that politicians have invariably decided and ignored professional agitators until the unmistakably rising tide of public sentiment turned them to clamber up on the band wagon in sheer self-preservation; after which they became the most vociferous shouters for prohibition.

The **Dickson** explanation of the prohibition "wave" in the South is the most coherent we have seen. Its very nature, as a matter of fact, indicates that the present status, not a "wave," but a radical and permanent readjustment of our economic attitude. **Atlanta Constitution.**

**THE READING OF BOOKS.**

At this season there is much saying about the abandonment of old habits, but not much is heard about acquiring new ones, say the **Euphoria Gazette**.

Yet it is quite as praiseworthy to acquire good new habits as to abandon undesirable old ones, and if there are people in **Euphoria**, especially young people—who are looking for a few habits worth cultivating, the **Gazette** would respectfully suggest to them the reading of books, and that term is intended to refer specially to books worth while.

There are surprisingly few readers among the young ladies and gentlemen of this time; of course, they all read the romances of fairy kingdoms, and the popular detective stories, and the best seller, and all the ephemeral trash which does no good to anybody but the authors and publishers. There is always a strong demand for such "literature" at the public libraries, but the real books stand neglected and ignored year after year.

It is not necessary to read a hundred books to read good books; there are a hundred of volumes which are so interesting as the best sellers, and which convey information that will be of value as long as you live.

Merely as a suggestion to those who want to read good stuff, and don't know where to begin, it may be said that any first-class encyclopedia affords a lifetime of enjoyment to those who really want to learn; this has been reduced to a system, and the publishers of some of the encyclopedias issue printed instructions for courses of reading, and nothing could be more fascinating, when you once have begun.

The encyclopedia articles usually are written by famous men who are authorities upon the subjects of which they write; the style always is excellent, and the information exact. Reading up on one subject will lead to another, and when once you have formed the encyclopedia habit, there always is a pleasure ahead for you.

It is a good plan to read the poets most beautiful thoughts in the even if you don't like poetry. The most beautiful thoughts and images in the world are hidden from you unless you cultivate the poets to some extent.

When a man has formed the reading habit, and has learned to love literature, life is robbed of all things as ennui and weariness. It is impossible for such a man to be homesome; he is superior to all the frivolous annoyances of society; always has something pleasant to think about, something entertaining to look forward to; and he finds in his books a balm for most of the troubles and brainiac impurities by the workaday world.

Have you tried them? If not, phone us your orders for some of our pork sausage. Get the best in the trade. **Enterprise Market.**

fed beef for this year. It is better than western. Phone your orders for a nice juicy roast or steak. Two Phones. **Enterprise Market.**

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, IN AND FOR THE SOUTHERN DIVISION OF THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, IN BANKRUPTCY.**

**IN THE MATTER OF ED. WATFORD, BANKRUPT.**

Under and by virtue of a decree issued out of the District Court of the United States, in and for the Southern Division of the Middle District of Alabama, as Trustee of the Bankrupt estate of **Ed. Watford, Bankrupt**.  
I will proceed on sell on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1909, in front of the court house door in **Houston County, Alabama**, in **Dothan**, during the legal hours of sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the following property, to-wit:

Lots one, two, three, four and five, Block one; lots one, two seven and eight, Block Two; Lot three, Block Three; Lots four and five, Block four; Lots one, four, five and six and west-half of Lot seven, Block five; Lots sixteen, fourteen and fifteen Block seven; all of blocks ten and thirteen; lots three, four, five, six, ten, eleven and twelve, Block fourteen; all of blocks fifteen and sixteen in the **Watford** survey of the Town of **Madrid**, in **Houston County, Alabama**.

Also, South-half of South-west quarter of Southeast quarter of Section 24, except the right-of-way of the A. & St. A. B. Ry. Co.; North-west quarter of North-west quarter, section 25, except the right-of-way of **Geneva Lumber Company** railroad; and also except a small tract of land described as follows: Commencing on the land line two hundred forty feet west of the South-east corner of said forty, and running thence North one hundred fifty feet; thence West one hundred feet; thence South one hundred fifty feet to the land line; thence East along the land line one hundred feet.

Also South-east quarter of North-west quarter, Section 26, except the right-of-way of the A. & St. A. B. Ry. Co., and except the following tract, commencing at a point eighty feet South of the North-west corner of said forty, and running South one hundred fifty feet; thence East three hundred feet; thence North one hundred fifty feet; thence West three hundred feet to the starting point; and except the following lot, commencing eighty feet South of the North line of said forty in the center of Hill street and running South five hundred thirty feet; thence East three hundred eighty feet; thence North five hundred thirty feet, and thence west three hundred eighty feet to the starting point; except also the following lot, commencing at a point eighty feet South of the South-west corner of Block two, and running South one hundred fifty feet; thence East two hundred feet; thence North one hundred fifty feet; thence West two hundred feet to starting point; and except the following lot commencing at a point eighty feet South of the South-east corner of Lot 13 in Block 2, and running South one hundred and fifty feet; thence West thirty feet; thence North one hundred fifty feet; thence East thirty feet to starting point. East thirty feet to starting point.

North-west quarter of South-west quarter, Section 28, except the right-of-way of the A. & St. A. B. Ry. Company, South-west quarter of Section 28, Township 1, Range 26, in **Houston County, Alabama**.

Saw mill with engine and boiler. Cotton gin, press and girt mill, all with fixtures, complete in running order.

Said lands will be sold subject to certain mortgages on it made by the bankrupt before his adjudication in bankruptcy; that is to say, the purchasers of said land must pay in addition to the bid at which this sale is made, the said mortgages made by said bankrupt before his adjudication.

Dated at **Dothan, Alabama**, on this 26th day of December, 1908.  
**A. E. PACE,**  
Trustee in Bankruptcy of the Estate of **Ed. Watford, Bankrupt.** J2.

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No more appropriate time for buying a Watch than January, the month of new resolutions and good intentions.

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Show cases cash registers and Carey safe also for sale at less than cost.  
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When I put a roof on your house it is fixed right. When I build your guttering, it is right. I am prepared to do any kind of a job and guarantee my work in all lines of Roofing and metal Working  
**W. M. LOUIS.**

Change of Schedules.

**ATLANTA & ST. ANDREWS BAY RY CO.**

TIME TABLE No. 7.

To Take Effect Dec. 6, 1908 A. M.

Southbound	No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	Northbound	No. 4.
3 30 p.m.	8 45 a.m. Lv. ... Dothan ..	Ar. 12 35 p.m.	6 55		
5 05	10 40 Ar. .... Cottondale...	Lv. 11 00	8 30		
5 20	11 00 Lv.	Ar. 10 35	5 05		
8 45	1 50 Ar. .. Panama City...	Lv. 7 00 a.m.	2 15 p.m.		

Connections—  
**Dothan**—A. C. L. Ry., C. of Ga. Ry.  
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DEATH OF MRS. E. E. SMITH.

Mrs. S. E. Smith, an old lady 74 years of age, died today at 11 o'clock, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Helms.

Mrs. Smith formerly lived at Ozark, but a few months ago came to Dothan to live with her daughters who reside in this city. Mrs. W. O. Griffith and Mrs. Geo. Carter were the daughters of Mrs. Smith.

The deceased was attacked with consumption which followed a severe case of grip, contracted some months ago. Up to that time her general health was excellent.

The remains will leave here in the morning, on the four o'clock A. C. train for Ozark, where the interment will take place tomorrow.

DECISION COSTS GROCERS OF MACON \$55,000.

Macon, Ga., Jan. 8.—When it is taken into consideration that the outcome of the case of the Macon Grocery Company et al vs. the Southern railroad et al means about \$55,000 per year to the wholesale grocery houses of Macon, one may form an idea how interested certain business interests of the city are in the case, and how they felt when they read within the last few hours that the circuit court of appeals had decided against the grocers.

BAKER ALMOST KILLED BY BITE OF MOUSE.

Crowley, La., Jan. 8.—The bite of a mouse nearly caused Ed. Durion, a young baker here, to bleed to death. Some hours after retiring Durion was awakened with a sharp pain in his arm. He found his garments saturated with blood and two small holes in his forearm, which were bleeding copiously.

Mystified and somewhat frightened, the family summoned a physician, who pronounced the wounds to be the work of a rat.

RESIGNATION OF DU MONT ACCEPTED—OTHER CHANGES.

Upon the request of Colonel R. F. Du Mont, of the First Regiment, Alabama National Guard, he was today placed upon the retired list, his severance of connection with the regiment to take place upon the election and qualification of his successor. The date of this has not yet been announced.

Some time ago Colonel du Mont addressed his resignation to the Adjutant General's department, cognizance not being taken, however until today. His resignation carries with it, also, the resignation of all of his staff of officers, who are appointed by him.

Col. du Mont's successor is elected by the line officers of the regiment, at a time agreeable to him and to the state's adjutant general. General Graves stated today that the time had not yet been fixed.

At the same time with the acceptance of Col. du Mont's resignation, Captain H. N. Coleman, of Fort Deposit, was declared by the military officers elected major of the First Regiment, succeeding to the position vacated by the expiration of Major Williams' term. The last named official did not offer for re-election.

As a finishing touch to the military changes announced, the resignation of Captain F. C. Horton, Company A, Mobile, was declared accepted, and election has been ordered to name his successor. This date will be set by the Colonel of the Regiment.

In all probability the resignation of Colonel du Mont will result in an entirely new staff of officers at the hands of the new colonel, though some of the staff officers may be retained. No candidates for the colonelcy had been heard of in the military department today.

ROOSEVELT ACCUSES TILLMAN OF FRAUD.

Washington, Jan. 8. President Roosevelt tonight made public the details of an investigation by post office inspectors and secret service agents of Senator Tillman's connection with an alleged "land grab" in Oregon.

As he presents the evidence to Senator Hale in response to the latter's request to the heads of the various executive departments for a statement of the operations of the secret service the President undertakes to show:

"That Mr. Tillman used his influence as a Senator in an effort to compel a railroad corporation to relinquish its control of land grants from the United States in order that he and his family and secretary, J. B. Knight, might profit through the purchase of some of the land, that the Senator used his franking privileges in numerous instances for the conduct of private business."

Comparatively few Senators were favored with the opportunity of reading the President's report to Senator Hale but those who did read the report took a serious view of it, although most of the Senators refuse to believe that Mr. Tillman had ever done anything in violation of his oath as a Senator.

Tillman Will Answer.

Senator Tillman did not permit the fact that the President was giving out charges against him to alter his determination to make no statement until Monday. He said that he could not make his reply as complete as he would desire for tomorrow's papers and that he would, therefore, withhold whatever remarks he might have to make until Monday, when he would make a statement to the Senate.

No effort was made by him to conceal the fact that when he had learned the facts concerning the railroad grant, he had made an effort to obtain portions of the land in the names of himself and members of his family, but declared that at most he could have gotten possession of only a few hundred acres, his efforts were, after all, also the public's and not especially in his own interest.

Immediately after the chaplain's prayer Monday, Mr. Tillman will ask the recognition of the chair on a question of personal privilege. Departing from his custom of extemporaneous speaking, he will read his statement, thus insuring more careful adherence to what he desires to say than he would be able to give in an off-hand speech.

The communication to Senator Hale is nearly 3,000 words long and in addition there are appended numerous exhibits, including copies of letters written by Senator Tillman and his agent, William E. Lee, showing that they did make an effort to secure several quarter sections of the Oregon land, and the reports of the post office inspectors who investigated the transactions of the land agents. It was through this inquiry that at his instigation the inquiry of Senator Tillman was brought to light and fatefully it appears that at his instigation the inquiry was begun.

WEEKLY HONOR ROLL.

- Rose Hill.**  
Junior First.  
Mertice Jones, Louise Brown, Fannie Leonis Dykes, Ben Burdeshaw, Ernest Holmes, Louise Pilcher, Mary Howell.  
Senior First.  
John Sanders, Johnnie Richards, Mary Ella Penn, Mary Walker, Beedie Johnson.  
Seventh Grade.  
Verna Hatton, Carrie Hicks, Roy Watford, Leon Burdeshaw, Henry Ellison, Lucile Whiddon, Bosie Brockett, Mary Peterson, Wilma Lilburn, Mae Williams.

High School.

- First Year.**  
Lora Burdeshaw, John Banks Harris, Helen Smith, Howard Bailey, George Cotton, Edward Craig, Henry Crane, Aunt Laurie Harris, Louise Lee, Rosemary Lee, Rosa Walker, Quay Fortner, Edyth Brown.  
**Second Year.**  
Eva Ames, Georgia Bush Hart, Ed Crawford, Jane Farmer, Mack Flowers, Amos Hatton, Roy Hill, Lawrence Hughes, Mary Essee Hunter, Kathleen May, James McLeod, Jesse Pittman, Willie Haride, Beecham Burdeshaw.  
**Third Year.**  
Fannie Florence, Norma Fortner, Edie Hicks, Lucy Reeves, Gertrude Venable.  
**Main Building.**  
**Junior First Grade.**  
Eugenia Anderson, Vandiver Brown, Dan Strickland, Marion Edenheld, Bill Faudk, Herman Miller, Robert Malone, Lawrence Owens, Paul McDaniel, Bascom Warnick, H. M. Kinney, K. A. Tidwell.  
**Junior Second Grade.**  
Albert Coe, Joe Wilson, Emile McKenzie, Julian Hall, Arthur Craig, Iona Carmichael, Mary Jim Young, Flora Howell, Katharine Hand, Ruth Darnell, Elizabeth Crawford, Neva Armstrong, Fannie Fowler, Anne May Matthews.  
**Senior Second Grade.**  
Ray Strickland, Dewy Harnsby, Agnew Stapleton.  
**Junior Third Grade.**  
Beth Bartlett, Clemmie Hewett, Lois Miller, Louise Morgan, Mary Jeter, Irene Lisenby, Willie Stough, Marie Spann, Price Burdeshaw, Keener Baskley, Herman Blumberg, A. B. Carroll, Ben Hill, Arthur Malone, Leonard Simmons, Joe Sanders, John McMichael, Norman Spann, Horton Lisenby.  
**Senior Third Grade.**  
Maggie Green, Annie Hutheims, Julia McCarty, Eloise Roberts, Kate Vann, Irene Wagner, Willie May Whaley, Addie Melain, Esther Williams, Hogan Darnell, Bill McMichael, Byron Prevatt.  
**Junior Fourth Grade.**  
Mary Brown, Sara Dinkins, Grace Faircloth, Eva Glenn, Gladys Whitley, Harry Copeland, Albert Stephenson, Willie Culver.  
**Senior Fourth Grade.**  
Susie Baughman, Ruth Barnard, Mary Rohnd, Bessie Rollins, Tom Fowler, Cecil Simmons.  
**Junior Fifth Grade.**  
Cowboy Farmer, Matha Gay, Willie Holmes, Robert Howell, Edward Lawson, Leon Lawson, Albert Lisenby, John Strickland, Beaty Whiddon, Dan Willis, Elizabeth Bunon, Irene Daniel, Linnie Trawick, Molen Green, Jessie May Hunter, Corinne Lee, Alice Lilburn, Audrey Love, Virginia Parish, Eva Weathers, Lizzie Murrell, Chonar Butler, Mozelle Hatcher.  
**Senior Fifth Grade.**  
Pete Florence, Colton Fuller, Guy Gancy, Roy Helme, Carlos Holmes, Percy Newton, Sidney Wilson, Fred Strickland, Claude Trawick, William Turner, Annie Cherry, Wilmont Darnell, Florence Ellis, Mary Ha Flowers, Nellie Green, Annie Ward, Lottie Copsland, Willie May McLeod, Essie Herring.  
**Junior Sixth Grade.**  
Captain Blackmon, Bluford Mullens, Glenn Craig, Holland Dykes, Royce Crawford, Weetie Fortner, Annie Saxon, Amette Folmer, Lucile Edwards, Marguerite Ghent.  
**Senior Sixth Grade.**  
Mildred Adair, Earl Harrison, Leigh Vann, Lillian Walsh, Barton Harrison, Harvey Stephenson, T. J. Whitley, Abbott Burdeshaw, John Rabb, Jamie Oppert, Fletcher Holloman, M'Lisse Edwards.

The Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Regular services tomorrow. Morning theme: "Christ's Sweetest Words." Evening theme: "The Face of Jesus." "Good music at both services." At the Evening service, Mrs. Sale will sing "Face to Face." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Everybody invited.  
W. M. Anderson, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
Sunday school at 9:45.  
Junior Endeavor, 2:30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7 p. m.  
You are cordially invited, and will find a warm welcome. Excellent music.  
Rev. E. M. Craig, Pastor.

FOSTER STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday school 9:45.  
The Pastor will fill the pulpit at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
Subject at the morning hour, "Be Filled With the Spirit."  
Splendid music for both hours.  
At the morning service Mrs. Sale will sing.  
A cordial invitation to all. Strangers welcome. Seats free.  
Committee.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m.  
Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m.  
Evening prayer and sermon at 7:00 p. m.  
Evening prayer and litany with address Wednesday evening at 7:00 p. m. Public cordially invited to attend these services.  
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